

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1906.

THANKSOIVING DAY will be observed tomorrow as a national holiday. Many persons will doubtless render suitable recognition of the blessings of heaven, but to equally as many more this day will be passed on lines followed on Christmas. Eating, drinking and conviviality will be prominent features of the day, while gunning and fishing will, us usual, engrees the attention of large numbers. Thanksgiving Day, in its inception, is the idea of well-meaning men, but, like the birthday of the Redeemer of mankind, its spirit has long since been choked by the thoughtless who regard it merely as a boliday and an occasion when surfeiting and amusements may be none will attempt to controvert, and that the United States, reckless as its rulers answer. may at times be, has much for which to manifest appreciation is apparent to all. We live in an era of peace, minus famines, pestilences and the many other misfortunes which beset less favored nations, and that Author of our blessings should receive the thanks due from the creature to the Creator.

Mg E. H. HARRIMAN, who is just now in the limelight because of his fiasneial coup in gaining control of the Illinois Central, and thus becoming master of 29,000 miles of railroads across the continent, representing a valuation of \$2,000,000,000, gave to a Chicago reporter last week a remarkable interview. On being asked if he was ambitious to become a financial king, he said: "I would give it all up tomorrow if I could," This desire to give up comes to many men burdened and tharrassed with the cares and responsibilities of business, but, who, like Mr. Harriman, cannot do so. Contrary to the opinion recently expressed by Mr. J. J. Hill, Mr. Harriman said he thought we had enough railroads, and that what we wanted was the development of the territory through which the railroads run and improving the lines to the highest point of efficiency. He said that any proposition which would, by agitation or otherwise, injure the character of big transportation companies so that they would not be able to raise capital for improvements would seriously affect the business interests of the country. To achieve success, a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little in advance of the time.

ONE OF THE things on which the continuing prosperity is builded is the staggering corn crop which the sturdy farmers have gathered this year. It is now estimated at 2,881,000,000 bushels. This is 173,000,000 bushels in excess of the largest previous crop, that of 1905. Two such full years following in succession give a great lift to the farmers, and the sarmers lift all the rest of the people. The corn crop this year will be worth as much as the wheat and cotton crop combiasd and this country will have 200, 000,000 bushels to spare for export after supplying the home demand. Corn is king, and the advocates of the Dingley bill only pretenders.

EVERY applicant for a license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania hereafter will be required to present with his application for examination by the State Medical Board a photograph of himself, certified by the dean of the college from which he was graduated and signed by ville for some time. the candidate himself. This rule was adopted by the State Medical Council last week. This will probably prevent into convulsions from becoming doctors in Pennsylvania.

ON ALL the more important commodities the railroad managers of the United States are planning a considerable advance in freight rates, the additional wages, though this advance they have been led to believe is paid out of the already abundance of the railroads'

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An officer was waiting for return today. An officer was waiting for the whon she they have the ground. Farriss was about the Keynote of the officers' meeting at the South will never be dominated by the negro, and I want to tell you now that if some State should are made of the railroads'

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EMIGRATION to the United States has so greatly reduced the number of farm laborers in Hungary that 20,000 Chinese will be imported to work on the farm. It is to be regretted that a few thousand Chinese farm hands can not be imported to work on the land in the South

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.)

Washington, Nov. 28. President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving turkey arrived today from the farm of It is a Horace Vose at Westerday, R. I. twenty-eight pound bird, bronze tipped, bronze tipped, thood, and scoording to the veteran poul-terer who raised him, ought to be just about the finest morsel of turkey meat that was ever placed on the White House Mr. Vose has been raising tur keys for the White House Thanksgiving reast for many years and has waxed rich, it is understood, from the rolumes of

free advertising that he has gained there

The White House Thanksgining dirner will be served at the usual hour-7. 30 p. m. and the President and his family will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who are just now visiting here, and by probably two or three other friends who usually partake of holiday cheer at the mansion. Last year President and Mrs. Roossvelt spent their Teanksgiving at Pine Knot. Mrs. Roosevelt's cottage in Albemarie county, Virginia.

Only two favorites won at the Benning track yesterday. Society Bud, a 60 to 1 shot, captured the first race. Red Knight, at 1 to 3 in the third race, ficished third, G. L. M., winning at 30 to 1. The attendance today is good, but tomorrow a very large crowd is expected to be present.

to be present. Virginians here are interested in a story that ex-Governor Montagne may selected as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President

The deposition of Mrs. Fanny Rice Bassett covering 16 typewritten pages, was presented to the court this morning in the divorce case instituted by Chas. C. Bassett in which Rev. Dr. E. Lawrence Hunt is named as correspondent. I states that Mr. Bassett left her in Wash ington on May 11, 1904, and that when he departed she made up her mind that she would never live with him again Mrs. Bassett denies all charges of infi-delity, although she admits that Dr Hunt called on her frequently after Mr. when surfeiting and amusements may be Bassett leit. She was questioned par-indulged in ad libitum. That nations ticularly about her stay in Baltimore as well as individuals should make suit-able acknowledgements of their blessings none will attempt to controvert, and that This question she refused to When asked why she did not Inform her husbaud of the fact when her last child was born, she answered: cause it was none of his business. He

had forfeited all right to know."

What Congress will surely do: Talk, pass the regular supply measures. What Congress may do: Pass a river and harbor bill, pass the Philippine tariff reduction bill, pass the bill turther reg-ulating immigration, inaugurate the project of a deep water way from the lakes to the gulf via the Mississippi river, scrap over ship subsidy and possibly take some action on it, define a bly take some action on it, define a future naval policy, act on the Smoot case, act on Santo Domingo and Isle of Pines treaties. What Congress will probably not do: Enact the proposed elastic currency measure, pass a new eight-hour law, pass an anti-injunction measure, amend the railroad rate and pure food laws. What Congress will surely not do: Revise the tarif.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, who is handling the Smoot case, said today that he would bring up the matter as soon as the Senate meets, "I expect to get a vote on the case," said Senator Burrows, "before the Christmas holidays."

This was President Roosevelt's re ceiving day for United States Senators. During most of the forenoon his office looked like a caucus of the republicans of the treaty making branch of Congress, Speaker Cannon came in on the arm of Senator Penrose and stopped in the ante room of the President's office.

The Navy Department has decided to appoint Harry H. Rousseau, at present a civil angineer at the Mare Island Navy Yard, to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to succeed Admiral Endicott when he retires January 1.

Ross G. Fones has been appointed postmaster at Foneswood, Westmoreland

At Benning today: First race, 6 fur-longs. Killochan, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, won; Umbrella, 8 to 1, place, second; Ala Russell, third, 1:17.

## Virginia News.

Fire was raging in the North Mountain,

west of Winchester, last night, George R. Johnson, a young white man, was fined \$100 in the Police Court in Richmond yesterday for writing an insulting letter to a 16-year-old girl,

Wheat crops on the farms of James I. Berlin and D. Lemon Fries, near Berryville, in Clarke county, were destroyed by fire of a mysterious origin Tuesday night. The total loss will be \$2,000.

Douglass Courley was found murdered in bed in a rear room over Charles Bur ton's saloon, in Newport News, yesterday morning Robbery was the motive for the crime. The pelice have no clue to the identity of the murderer.

William G. Stokes died Tucsday in Asheville, N. C., of consumption. Mr. Stokes was one time a wealthy citizen of Richmond, where he was in the city council. He met with financial reverses later years, and had lived in Ashe-Despondent over business affairs and

with his mind deranged, R. W. Farriss, a Richmond drugges', jumped from a some men ugly enough to ccare a woman place on Broad street yesterday merning men ugly enough to ccare a woman place on Broad street yesterday merning and met instant death. Mrs. Dora Lowiy who rents a room on the first floor, heard the body fall to the parement. She was seated by a window when the suicide fell. Farriss's skull was crushed. A razor was clutched tightly in the hands of the dead man, but there were no blood stains on the blade. It is believed that revenues needed to make up for increase the originial intention of the man was

Word was received at Cleveland, Ohio, last night that the passenger steamer J. H. Jones was lost in Georgian Bay during last Thursday's gale, with all on It has been learned that the boat's board. crew, numbering twelve, and eighteen passengers went down with the boat. Three bodies were washed ashere near Collingwood, Ontario, yesterday, and were identified as members of the crew of the ill-fated boat. Wreckage of the steamer has also been found.

The Jones left Wiarton, Ontario, last Thursday for Collingwood. She was sighted late the same afternoon off Grif. in Island, but since that time nothing has been heard from her. Most of the passengers are thought to have been fishermen bound for Collingwood, after hav-ing laid up their tugs at Wiarton for the

The J. H. Jones was a small passenger steamer, of 152 tons, and was 107 feet

Spanish Cabinet Resign Madrid, Nov. 28 .- The Spanish cabinet re News of the Day.

in Alabama yesterday.

In experiments with cholers virus among prisoners in a prison in the Philippines, 10 out of 24 who were inoculated died. District Attorney Jerome raided the

home of The. Ailen, the poolroom capi-talist, in New York yesterday and se-cured a wagon load of documents. Trustees of the Catholic University of America met in semi-annual session at the university in Washington yesterday.

The treasurer reported that the University is entirely free of debt. The British government has decided not to appoint an ambassador at Washington for three months. Sir Mortimer

Durand will retain his official connection with the Embassy until March 1. Chained in pairs and most of them wearing the striped felon garb, ninety-

six prisoners of the United States left Washington yesterday evening on a special train for the new government prison in Atlanta, Ga. Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, must as pear before the grand jury of New York at the call of District Attorney Jerome to explain when, where and how he suc-ceeded in winning between \$30,000 and

\$40,000 in gambling in that city. Indictments charging perjury and em-bezzlement against William H. North, tressurer of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, and William Colling wood, assistant trensurer, were returned by the grand jury in Phila lelphia yesterdsy

It is reported that Harry K. Thaw planned to fight a pistol duel with Stanord White on the night of June 25 at the Madison Square roof garden, New York, but for some reason the plan fell through and Thaw killed the architect as he sat at his table at the little summer theater that night.

In an interview given cut by him in possible nominees of their respective parties in 1908, and incidentally, sounds the praises of Mr. Bryan as the logical democratic candidate. He says Mr. Bryan's government ownership blunder was not a serious one.

The problem of producing vegetable life by chemical action, is practically solved, according to the report made in Paris yesterday before the Academy of Sciences by Prof. d'Arsonval. Artificial plant life was exhibited, which had been produced by the methods of Prof. M. Le menting with the artificial reproduction of vegetable life.

Annie E Targarona, the fourteen year-old girl who was married to Arthur J. Frost, of Irvington, twenty-two years old, on last Tuesday, was committed to the House of the Good Shepherd yesterday by Judge Stockbridge in Baltimore on a writ of habens corpus sworn out by her father, Peter Targarons. Judge Stockbridge pronounced the marriage ceremony the merest mockery and sham, declaring that the forms of law were used to subserve other purposes than those pretended.

Commander Peary's Arctic steame. Roosevelt went to North Sydney, C. B., yesterday morning, where divers will great many of the furs brought down by the expedition will be thrown overboard, as they have spoiled. The cargo was very valuable, and most of it was secured at a great sacrifice. Charles Clarke, at a great sacrifice. Charles Clarke, whose party was rescued by Peary, regaining his health rapidly. Not only had this party eaten the harness straps of their dog term when found, but Mr. Clarke says he had eaten his moccasins.

## EDUCATIONAL.

The Virginia Educational Conference began yesterday in Richmond with a meeting of the State Teachers' Association at the Seventh street Christian Church, a superintendents' conference in the hall of the House of Delegates, a meeting of school trustees and other officers at the Y. M. C. A., and a number of district meetings in smaller halls It is the greatest educational rally in the history of the State. Five hundred teachers were registered before the hour for the first meetings arrived, and the number will probably be four times that by tomorrow

Frank T. West, of Louisa, presided over the superintendents' meeting. The election of permanent officers resulted as follows: G. G. Joynes, president; D. L. Pulliam, vice president; B. E. Copen-haver, recording secretary; Frank T. West, secretary, and M. D. Hill, treas urer. A committee of one from each congressional district was appointed to select an executive committee and report

The State Teachers' Association meet ing, at the Seventh Street Christian Church, was presided over by Prof. Ormond Stone, of the University of Virginia, the vice president, the president being absent. Prof. R. L. Blanton, principal of one of the city schools, made the address of welcome. Several ad-dresses on educational subjects followed. At the close of the session the meeting divided by districts to name members of

success of hauling the children, and epi-grammatically declared that it was bet-ter to haul the children to school than to haul the school to the children. He particularly advocated the consolidation of the smaller schools. Bigger, better and prettier schools were advocated by

all the speakers. Academy of Music, Mayor McCarthy presiding. Governor Swanson, who made the opening address, was given the Chautauqua salute and an enthusiastic reception. The state and city school authorities occupied seats on the stage, and the boxes were filled with prominent visiting educators. State Su-perintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston followed the Governor in a spirited speech. A feature of the convention was the singing by the chorus of the Richmond High School, where vocal music is taught.

Minot St. Clair Francis, the desperate negra-convict who escaped from the Maine prison at Thomaston two weeks sgo, was captured this morning at Glenburg, two miles out of

PAILS TO STOP TILLMAN,

John J Deleamp, supposed to be the oldest Mason in the United States, died n Alabama yesterday.

The efforts of the colored citizens of the colored citizens of delivering an address in that city last night in Orchestra Hall were unsurcess. ful. When the Senator arrived in Chicago early in the afternoon he was sent to Grace Brown last June in South to the stere of the package will show that the platform and of a money consideration that had been offered if he would cancel to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find is a fragment of a new goapel to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find is a fragment of a new goapel to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus soon to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus soon to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus soon to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus soon to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among theologians throughout the Christian world. The most important find the christian world are containing forty are containing forty and the christian world are contained to be published it is stated will cause a sensation among the christian world.

his engagement, but Mr. Tillman expressed scorn fir both.

Mayor Edward F. Dunne, was
scheduled to preside at the meeting, but

trefused to be a first both bins, a most p refused to have anything to do with the affair after a committee of colored citizens had visited him.

Senator Tillman gave his address protected by forty detectives. In anticipawere kept at nearby stations in reserve, but they were not called for. Six colored policemen mingled with the crowd which blocked the street in front of the hall.

In the audience were many negroes, but they listened to Senator Tillman's remarks good naturedly, and, although he was interrupted many times, the meet-ing passed off without trouble.

In leading up to his address, "Shall

In leading up to his address, 'Shall the United States Annex Cuba?' Mr. Tillman took occasion to criticise Mayor Dunne's action in refusing to preside at

the meeting. "I have been told that I have been snubbed by the Mayor of this city," said the Senator. "I did not ask Mayor Dunne to be here tonight. If any one has been soubbed it is the gracious women who planned this meeting to scure money for the Chicago Union Hospital and who requested Mayor Dunne, the creature of a political hour. It come the creature of a political hour, to come forward and add his mite."

"I have been advertised to discuss the annexation of Cuba," continued Mr. Tillman, "but in view of the fact that I could not discuss the race question, I am going to go at the matter hammer and tongs. Therefore I shall discuss the race problem pure and simple from an American standpoint and not from a Cuban standpoint. Owing to my ex-Washington yesterday, Senator Joe C. Cuban standpoint. Owing to my ex-S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, eliminated Mr. Hearst and President Rocsevelt as gent study have made of it, I believe I gent study have made of it, I believe I am better qualified to discuss this ques tion than any other man in America."
While discussing the fifteenth amend-

ment to the constitution, which he declared gave the negro every right that a white man had, he was interrupted several times, by one of his listeners, who kept ssking, "How about Kentucky" Finally Mr. Tillman seemed to lose

his temper and exclaimed "Oh, shut your mouth! You don't know the A, B, C of this thing. I forgot torty years ago more than you ever

"You make up your minds that equa" ity before the law which the fifteenth amendment guarantees is right and should be enforced, notwithstanding its result. If this law was enforced it would result in two States at least being dom-inated absolutely by negroes, while four other States would be so near being governed by the negro that there would practically be an equal division of offi-

Some one called out: "How about the law 91

Senator Tillman"-The law? Towith such laws !"

While denouncing the blacks he criticised President Roosevelt for discharging the negro troops. On this point be said: "I don't believe President Roosemake an examination of the vessel's velt was justified in treating the negro bottom and make any slight repairs that troops in Texas as he did. Because their

suffer for the guilty.

During his speech he said: "I want you to realize the gravity of the race ques-

govern the negroes the negroes would dreds more who might vainly seek ac-

case. We may have stuffed ballot boxes and resorted to the shotgun, but Others on the two sleeping fluo we never sank to the infamy of electing

a negro to office.
"Encouraged by the treatment they have received in the north, the negroes have come to think they are better than a white man. They are not as good as white men. They never have been, and they never will be.

"I will tell you the trouble with the southern negroes. It is simply a case of

"You negro lovers don't know the uestion. Before the South will submit question. to negro demination, we will send a couple of million blacks to the north, and you'll see the fifteenth amendment repealed very suddenly.
"I don't believe in lynching.

when a southern man leaves home in the morning, he goes with the thought that bis wife and daughters may be attacked in his absence by a negro. I'd rather see my daughters torn limb from limb and esten by wild men than suffer such a

be burned alive, but there must be a way found to prevent this danger.
"If I know myself, before my God, I

we will make it red before we make it

"God Almighty made the Caucasian of better clay than the Mongolian or the African or any other race. The Ethi-opian is a burden-bearer. He has done The central meeting of the educational absolutely nothing for history; nor has conference was held last night in the he ever achieved anything of great importance."

Senstor Tillman then told his audience of the attacks on white woman by negroes in the South and declared that the people of the North were in a great measure responsible for this state of affairs.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Gillette Trial. Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 28. – District Attorney Ward is having a search made today for a mysterious polson package sent to Grace Brown last June in South

prosecutor has positive informa-

tion that a bottle containing oil of sabins, a most powerful poison, was received by Grace Brown on June 29.

"I have been suffering from some tubercular trouble and this medicine has been sent me from Cortland," said Miss Brown to her family.

The poison produced anemia, which was commented on by the physicians at the autopsy. Dr. Crum said he had searched the Brown house from ceilar to garret and had even dug up the gardens surrounding the place, hoping to find the bottle. He says that Grace Brown undoubtedly had no idea of what she was taking.

The defense is still preparing its case

along the line that Grace Brown had determined on snicide if Gillette finally refused to marry her. Gillette will go on the stand and explain how the girl, on his declination to marry her, en-deavored to make away with berself. He will tell the jury of the sharp struggle in the boat which capsized and threw them into the water.

One of the chief witnesses for the defense is said to be a young woman who was a confident of Grace Brown. young woman is said to have received many letters from Grace Brown, in which she expressed her intentions of committing suicide if Chester did not

marry her. Gillette is far from well. His keeper today said that he had lost fifteen pounds since the trial began, and he has become irritable and at times extremely melan-

Gillette weighed 145 rounds three weeks ago. His cheeks are sunken and dark rings encircle his small deep set eyes. His prison pallor is accentuated by the deep black lines on his face. Sheriff R chards hopes his prisoner may hold himself until the trial is over. The prosecution rested at 10,40 today in the Gillette case.

Gillette was put on the stand today In a nervous manner he gave certain chapters in his life, as well as his relations with Grace Brown. He went into most of the details of his visit to Moose Lake with the dead girl up to the time he hired the boat. As he reached the interesting chapter in his story a recess was taken until one o'clock.

When court reconvened Gillette renmed his story. He gave a long deecription of the row on the lake the conversation between himself and his companion; said at one time the wept when he suggested that she should tell her people of her troubles. Brown, according to Gillette's story, said: "You don't know my father." Those were he said, her last words. 'Then she jumped up and leaped over-board. I tried to reach her and in doing so, the boat upset.

Loss of Life at Hotel Fire.

St. Louis, Nov. 28 .- Penned in as were the victims of the Iriquois Theatre horror in Chicago, 250 inmates of the Salvation Army Hotel, northwest corner of 9th and Market streets, this morning were trapped behind barred doors when flames broke out on the first floor of the building. Four men met death by leaping from windows when they suddealy realized that escape was cut off. oldiers.

"I don't believe the innocent should life lines that are hooked in each room and only one man had presence of mind

enough to slide down a wire.

The hotel was filled to its capacity, which is the reason for its doors being "I have lived among negroes and I locked. When the clerk sold the last know them. If the white men did not bed, he barred the down stairs door, as "We may have these rules rather commodations. When the police broke clastic, to suit the necessities of the down the door it disclosed a crowd of

Others on the two sleeping floors, dis-covering the pa-sage to the street blocked, ran back into the dormitories and to the windows. Despite cries of firemen to wait for ladders and nets, the frightened victims blindly leaped. The building was gutted.

Firemen think a cigarette or lighted cigar stump is to blame for the fire, or rather the carelessness of the smoker who threw the smouldering remnant into a closet a few feet from the clerk's deak.

Threatens to Kill Rockefeller.

New York, Nov. 28 .- Mrs. Rosbelina Sandfield was arrested today after threatening to kill John D. Rockefeller if he did not pay her \$1,000,000. She was taken into custody while trying to cash a check for a million dollars which she said had been given her by the Standard Oil Magnate. Mrs. Sandfield explained that her animosity to the oil king was due to the fact that her husband had been rulned by the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Sandfield called at the Standard offices and saw Mr. Rockefeler's Secretary. He heard her story and then handed her a bit of paper saying she had been treated badly and that want to deal with the negro honestly and fairly, but, knowing them as I do, I never can believe they should have the rights of a white man."

she had been freezed badry and that "this check for \$1,000,000" would repay her. When she tried to cash the check she was told to return today. An officer was waiting for her when she

Money Dropped from Stocking. Philadelphia, Nov. 28 -- False modesty cost Miss Mary Carmack, of this city just \$106, and she is today lamenting its loss, Miss Carmack drew that sum from the bank and put it in her stocking for safekeeping. While walking along the street her garter broke and believing it would be an unpardonable offense repair the damage on the street, she walked proudly along leaving a trail of bills behind her. When she reached her home her stocking was as empty of money as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but her modesty was saved.

Death of a Centennarian.

Beston, Nov. 28 - Rev Wm. Howe, D. D., and to be the oldest clergyman in this country, died last night at his home in Cambridge, the celebrated his 100 h birthday last Saturday. Dr. Howe was born in Worczster. He retired from active service in the Baptist ministry for y-four years.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable pill on the market. Sold by W F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Interesting Documents.

London, Nov. 28. -- Relies and decu-ments of great value from a religious standpoint relating to Jesus and the New Testament have been brought to light in Egypt. The report of discoveries in the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus soon containing forty-five lines written on veldisciples to the temple in Jerusalem. A Pharisco rebukes Jesus for not performing the purification ceremony and describes at length the ceremony he had performed. Whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent reply, contrasting outward and inward purity. The style is picturesque and vigorous and the phaseology contains a number of words not in the New Testa-ment. Minute knowledge of the purification ceremony is shown.

Other finds include an unknown ver sion of the Acts and the gospel of St. John and a vellum leaf written in the fourth or tifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts and St. Peter's

gospel.
Several "profane" documents were also uncovered. Among these are a new speech by Demosthenes, fragments of Plato, fragmentary poems of Sappho and parts of a new history of Greece which differs from Xenophon's history.

To Consecrate Cathedral.

Richmond, Nov. 28 .- The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, the most magnificent house of worship in the South, will be consecrated Thankgiving morning. There will be present practically all the great church dignitaries and prelates in the United States, together with every priest in Virginia. A personal representative of the Pope will take part in the eligious ceremony, which will begin at o'clock in the morning and extend probably until far into the afternoon. The erection of this church, which was made possible by the munificence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will mark the culmination of 30 years of labor on the part of Bishop Augustin Van De Vyver, who will be the central figure in the ceremony.

Charged With Poisoning Five Persons Philadelphia, Nov. 28-Bridget Carey, the frail little woman arrested yesterday on suspicion of having poisoned five per-sons, including two of her own children, and her husband, to obtain the insur-ance on their lives, is a wreck today in her cell in the Central Police station. Doctors have been working over her ever since she first collapsed on being locked up but it is doubtful whether she can be arraigned for several days. The woman, it is alleged, used rat poison to accomplish her crimes, and that she placed the poison between biscuits which she gave to her children. The bane was mixed with her busband's coffee.

Searching for Desperado.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 28.—The police are searching Mobile today for an extraordinary desperado. He blew open the safes in the postoffice, Louisville & Nash-ville Railroad station, and a store at Tjunel Springs, taking money and diamonds, last night. As he was leaving the town he held up a stage and received money and valuables from the passen-gers. He then proceded to Beatrice, Ala., where he blew open another safe and obtained more money. It is believed that he made his way to Mobile and is lat ward. G. Wm. Ramass. of the in hiding there.

Echo of the Caruso Case. New York, Nov. 28.—The success of Deputy Police Commissioner Mathotia securing the conviction of Enrico Caruso may be the the direct cause of his removal from office. Commissioner Bing ham has demanded an explanation of ar interview in which Mathot said he had the names of many prominent men who had been guilty of the act for which Caruso was fined. The daily press today demands that Mathot either make good his charge or resign. Bingham says there

Commodore and Mrs. Peary. New York, Nov. 28.—Commander
Robert E. Peary and Mrs. Peary arrived in New York today from Sydney, N. S., where the Rosevelt is undergoing re
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the northeast corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets. The commander was met at the railroad station by a committee from the Peary Arctic Club. "I have no faiths in airships and electric sledges for Polar explorations' Commander Peary said. He expressed the opinion that the drift-

iog plan is the most fessible. King Peter to be Deposed,

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 28.-King Peter of Servia will soon be deposed and it is possible that Prince Arthur of Connaught will be offered the throne, ac-Peter's inability to cope with the situ-ation in Servia is regarded as likely to bring about his downfall. Former Queen Natalie of Servia is now in England and the purpose of her visit is said to be to urge the selection of Prince

Plea of Insanity.

London, Nov. 28, -A plea of insanity was offered by Kari Stau, the Washington college professor, wanted in Germany to answer the charge of mudering his mother-in-law when the extradition heaing came up in Bow Street Police Court, today. The magistratorefused to accept this ples saying he is satisfied Hau or Stau is the man wanted for the murder. He finnally postponed the case a week to allow certain formalities to be complied

Charged With Murder.

Now York, Nov. 28 .- Emanual Ton chero, 24 years old, a Spaniard, coal passer on the steamer San Jacinto, was arrested upon the arrival of the vessel at pier 15, East river, this morning and charged with the murder of Pedro Moreira, whom he is alleged to have killed with a shovel while off Cape Hatteras on the night of November 26.

A petition from property owners to place an electric light at the corner of Princ as and Payette streets was referred to the Committee on Light.

A petition from the d-ivers of the fire depier 15, East river, this morning and the night of November 26

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all is stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh care is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a consiliutional dreament. Hall's 'atarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the directed, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its carative powers that they offer One Hundred Dellars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimogials.

modisis. Address F. J. CHENTY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family wills for constipation.

The market. Georgetown, Nov. 28 .- Wheat 65a74. City Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No business originated in the board at the meeting last night, and the action of the Common Council on the papers sent in was concurred in by unanit

votes and without debate.

COMMON COUNCIL. The first business of the evening was the election of a member of Council from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Gardner L.

Boothe who had removed from that ward. Mr. F. J. Pollard, who was a member of the last Council, was nominated, as was

Mr. Robt. I. Monroe. The Chair stated that he had been advised by counsel that under the consti tution no citizen is eligible to office in the gift of Council within a year after having been a member of Council, and that Mr. Pollard was barred under this

ruling; he, however, left the question open to the members.

Mr. Burke requested that the law on the subject be read, which was done.

Mr. Uhler doubted the construction placed upon the law. He believed that Mr. Pollard was eligible, and that a councilman was not in a general sense Bu officer.

Mr. Marshall and others said they would have voted for Mr. Pollard had his eligibility been beyond question.

Mr. Hellmuth then withdrew the name of Mr. Pollard.

On a ballot being taken Mr. Robert L. Monroe, in whose support Mr. Birrell delivered a short speech, was unanimously elected. On the favorable report of the street

committee \$275 was appropriated to re-surface Patrick street between Princess and Orinoco.

An order for a gas lamp at the north-east corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, was agreed to.

An ordinance was introduced by Councilman Spinks providing that d alers in second-band goods be required to keep a strict record of the circumstances of the

purchase of any second-hand articles from persons other than licensed merchants; that copies of such records be furnished to the police before 11 o'clock each day, and that the books be open for inspection by the police at any time. A fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 is the penalty provided for the viola ion of the ordinance. It was referred to the committee on general

An application for leave for the erection of a frame building on the Mutual Ice Company's property at the foot of Cameron street was made and the application was granted. An application for an electric light at Princess and Fayette streets was referred.

A communication from the drivers of the fire department, calling attention to iving," and asking for an increase in their salaries, was referred to the committee on finance. To support the appeal the patitioners referred to the salary they are now receiving, ranging from \$45 to \$47.50. The petition bore the indorsement of the board of fire wardens.

JOINT MEETING.

The Board being assembled in joint convention President Sweeney announced the object to be the choice of four mem-bers of the School Board to fill the veward, Wm. F. Carne, of the third ward and W. B. Smoot, of the fourth ward, and a ballot being taken these gentlemen

were unanimously reelected. Council then adjourned.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Al-dermen of the city of Alexandris, Va., held November 27, 1906, there were present: J. T. Sweeney, seq. \*rresident, and Messrs, Barse, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Cur-tin a d.W. H. Sweeney. The foll-wing were received from the Com-mon Council and their action con urred in by unanimous yetes. by unanimous votes; Report of the Committee on Streets on a

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An ordinance to require any person, firm or corporation purchasing second-hand goods or m-rehandise to keep a book wherein said purchases shall be recorded, and to reput the same to the Chief of Police 'afore '11 o'clock ach week day; and further that any person, firm or corporat on purchasing goods, wares or merchandise, except from a lie used dealer, shall keep a boos in which said purchases shall be recorded and report the same to the Chief of Folice before '11 o'clock each week day.

week day.

Peti-ion of the Mutual Ice Company for permission to erect a frame addition to their building on Union street, between Cameron

building on Union street, between Cameron and Queen
Perlition of drivers of engines and hose wegons for an increase of salaries.
Petition of sundry citizers for an electric light at Princes and Fayette streets.
The Aldernen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of School Trusters, and upon their return adjourned.

J. T. SWE. NEV. President
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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At a regular m-eting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 27,1906, here were present Hubert Snowden, seq. Rr-wident, and Mossers. Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Strauss, Williams, Brill, Plander, Birrell, Helmuth, Harrison, Uniter, Marshail, Spials and Evans.

Mr. Robert L. Monroe was nominated by Mr. Herrison and unanimously elected a member of the Common Council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Boothe.

Hoosie.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of \$275 to resurface. Patrick street, from Princes to Orangoe street, with broken stone was adopted—ayes 15, noss 0.

A report of the Committee on Light recommending that a gas lamp be placed at the northeast corner of "A saph and Duke street", Mr. Pre-ton O. Cockey agreeing to light and extinguish the same, was adopted—ayes 15, nose 0.

partment request my an increase of salaries, which was approved by the Board of Fire Wardens, was referre to the Committee on

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Au ordinance to 'require gov person, firm, or corporation, purchasing second hand goods, warvs, or merchandise to keep a book wherein said purchases shall be recorded, &c., was presented by Mr. Spinks and referred to the Committee on General Laws

Permission was granted the Mutual Les Company to creet a frame shed with fireprior roof on the east side of Union attreet, between Cameron and Queen streets, the adjuining preperty owners having no objection.

Upon invitation the Board of Adderman Upon invitation the Board of Adderman the City School Board, the following persons whose terms indexpired were nominated and upon roll call, were unanimously reelected: C. R. Yates, First ward, G. W. Ramsay, Second ward, W. P. Carne, Third ward, W. B. Smoot, Fourth ward.

The joint session then dissolved and the board addupred HUBERT SNOWDEN, President, Tester Daniel R. STANSERRY, Clerk C. C.

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